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- On 22 and 23 February 1955 a conference was held in Koenigs-Wusterhausen at the request of the Main Administration for Border Police for the purpose of discussing the organization and extension of the jamming radio network.
 On the first day of the conference the following officials attended the meeting:
 - a. Major General Hermann Gartmann, chief of the Main Administration for Border Police.
 - b. Three majors of the Border Police (one of them a radio technician) from its headquarters in Paetz (near Koenigs-Wusterhausen).
 - c. Three officials from the State Secretariat for State Security.
 - c. Trautmann (fnu) and Schulz (fnu), technical experts from the Koenigs-Wusterhausen radio station.
 - d. Herzog (fnu), chief of the Koenigs-Wusterhausen radio station.
 - e. Six officials from the Ministry of Post and Communications (among them Hermann (fnu) 1/2, chief of the Main Administration for Radio Communications and two Sachbearbeiter).

On the second day the same officials participated in the conference with the exception of Major General Gartmann and Hermann and the officials from the Ministry of Post and Communications. The latter were replaced by other representatives.

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- 2. Gartmannia made the following statements in his introductory speech;
 - a. Everything must be done to win the sympathies of the West German pacifists and the enemies of the Paris treaties.
 - b. The jamming radio network must be extended to a large extent so that the reactionary elements in East Germany can no longer listen to the Western radio stations. This action is to be carried out upon the Frequest of the populare as the SfS is not in a position to detect the RIAS listeners.
 - c. Some progress has already been made in the fight against the reception of Western radio.stations. In some parts of Saxon, the Lausits area in particular, and in Mecklenburg the jemming transmitters are so effective that it is now impossible to receive Westernbroadcasts.
 - d. The East German Government considers the problem of jamning transmitters extremely important. It has already spent 3,200,000,000.00 DMS in two years for the construction, administration, and operation of these jammers.
 - e. The extension of the jamming network will be continued in 1955. According to the plan, each building in which am SED office or a politically reliable government agency is housed will be equipped with a 40-w jamming transmitter. These transmitters are also to be used for communications purposes in the event of emergencies.
- 3. 600 jamming transmitters^{2/3} are available but have not yet been put into operation. The Main Administration for Radio Communications (EV Funk) and the SCS were directed by the conference to take the following steps:
 - a. To obtain the jammers by 4 March 1955 and to report on this action to the Main Administration for Border Police in Pacts on 5 March 1955.
 - b. To have the jammers installed by 15 March 1955.
- 4. The following directives were also issued by the conference:
 - a. All firms which manufacture jamming transmitters are ordered to have a representative call at HV Funk in Bast Berlin on 9 March 1955 at 12 p.m. These representatives are expressly forbidden to travel by train. Each firm representative will then be instructed as to the number of transmitters to be built by his firm. Lack of materials is to be reported immediately to HV Funk so that the necessary equipment can be supplied, from state reserves; if necessary.
 - b. A new conference is to be held on 1 April 1955. Charts which indicate the location of each jamming transmitter and the area which it: covers will be worked out then. It is planned to cover the whole area of Bast Germany with these jammers.
 - c. On E May 1995, the population is to be informed about the success of the jamming network program.
 - d. NV Funk is responsible for the extension of the jemning transmitter network. In case of difficulties, \$60 must be informed immediately. NV Funk has instructed the Evenige-Wasterhausen radio station to prepare charts that indicate the location of all buildings containing \$20 offices in which jemning transmitters are installed, with the inclusion of the necessary technical data. Each building is then to be occupied day and night by a technician trained to poperate the jammer.
- 5. Another conference was held on 9 March 1955 in Pactz to discuss the distribution of available jemming transmitters throughout East Germany. Representatives of HV Funk, of the SfS, of the High Command of the Border Police and Hersog (fmu), chief of the Koemigs-Wuster easen radio station participated. The conference was informed that the statement made by Hersog on 22 February 1955 on the availability of 600 40-w jemming transmitters proved to be incorrect.

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Funkant Leipzig has eighty-five ho-w jammers and Koenigs-Wusterhausen has 152, so that altogether only 2372 jamming transmitters are available. These transmitters can be used for both jamming and communications purposes and will in the future carry the designation "Einheits-Sender". These transmitters were partly manufactured by VEB Radio-Fernmelde-Technik Berlin and partly by VEB Hochfrequenz-Werk Leipzig.

Go. It was made known at the conference that considerable rivalry had been generated over the distribution of the jammers. Each Bezirk wants to obtain as many jammers as possible. It was agreed upon at the Conference that the Bezirke situated in the former states of Saxony and Thuringia and also the Mecklenburg coast are to be given priority. The other parts of East Germany, particularly the Berlin area, will be supplied to a lesser extent because the jamming of Western broadcasts is already considered to be effective there. It was agreed, however, to redistribute the Einheits-Sender if it is determined that jamming activities are more necessary in other areas.

1.	Comment: Relieved of this position on 25 February 1955 because of political unreliability.	25 X 1
2.	Comment: When Gartmann asked Hermann about the number of jammers available, the latter got in touch with East Berlin and was given this figure over the telephone.	25 X 1
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